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### DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Mrs. J. T. Meador and others  
to Elmer Glenn, 25 acres C. La-  
Joyce survey, \$500.

Geo. L. Sherwood to A. L. Town  
send, lot 2, block 23, Copperas  
Cove, \$25.

J. F. Thompson to Lillie Claw-  
son, 10 acres Henry Williams sur-  
vey, \$100.

Aline Brock and C. A. Brock  
to W. M. Kettler 17 acres J. Bail-  
ey survey and 32 acres M. M.  
Kinney survey, \$980.

George O. Schaub to Carl C.  
Chandler, lot 5, block 1, Freeman  
Heights addition to Gatesville,  
\$6,000.

G. Cummings to P. D. Meyers,  
109 acres L. Ensor survey, \$6,000.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Verna Wilile Haferkamp and  
Tommie Lee Shults.

George R. Hodges, Jr. and Bon-  
nie Jean Neel.

### DEER HUNTERS

C. C. Shepherd, Mrs. C. C.  
Shepherd, R. V. Wright, V. L.  
Mensch, Modern Marshall, James  
B. Bond, Bill Sallee.

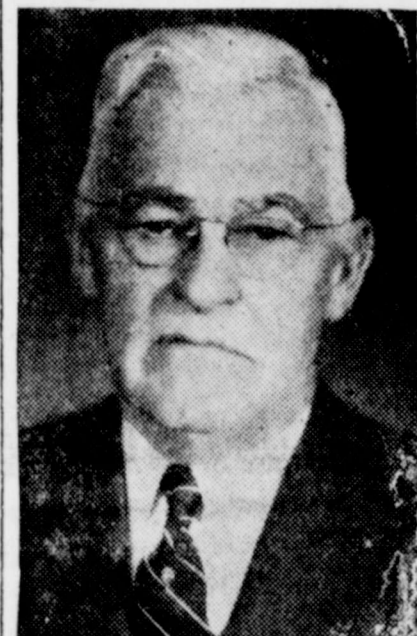


## Markets

Monday, December 15, 1947  
Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$2.00  
Corn, white, bushel.....\$2.00  
Maize, new crop, cwt.....\$3.50  
Oats, bushel.....\$1.20  
Wheat, bushel.....\$2.77  
Cream, pound.....78c  
Hens, pound.....20c  
Roosters, pound.....8c  
Fryers, pound.....30c  
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....62c  
Pecans, pound.....1c  
Rainfall.....1.08 in.

### GUINN WILLIAMS

Guinn Williams, 76, is a former  
congressman from the 13th  
Texas district. Williams was  
elected a U. S. Representative in  
1922 and served 11 years before  
retiring because of ill health. He



is a former president of the Tex-  
as Goat Raisers Association, the  
Texas Wool and Mohair Com-  
pany and the Texas Production  
Credit Corporation. He lives in  
San Angelo. ((P) Photo)

### LEGION POST COMMANDER

Miss Edna Lou Callan ex-WAC  
and University of Texas junior  
has been elected commander of  
the University of Texas Ameri-

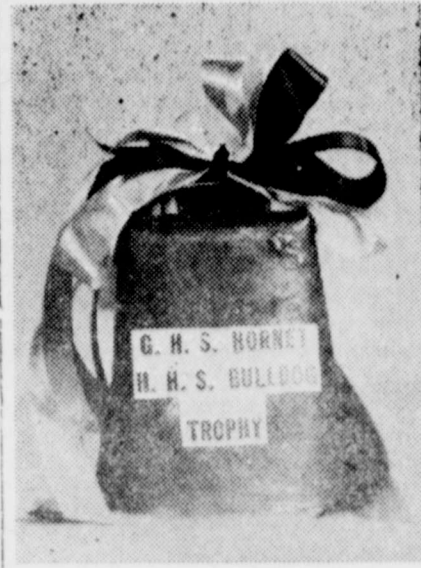


can Legion post. Legion officials  
said she is the first woman in  
Texas to command a predomi-  
nantly male American Legion post

PHONE 69  
IF YOU MISS  
THE NEWS

### Here's The First Photo Of The Bell!

For years, they've been scrap-  
ping over this bell, and for the  
last five of 'em we've had it.



Naturally, we're speakin' of  
the famous "Cow Bell" which is  
the trophy of the annual Gates-  
ville-Hamilton Football Game.

'Far as we know, it's been every-  
where else before but in print,  
but "Baldy" Doughty photograph-  
ed it especially for the NEWS  
and, so here it is. May it long  
rest in Gatesville!

### Kirby Crawford Is On "Mention List" of Ft. Worth Star-Telegram

Kirby Crawford, '47 GHS Foot-  
baller made the "Mention List" of  
the Fort Worth Star-Telegram,  
and was the only Gatesville rep-  
resentative.

There were players from 93  
Texas towns named on the se-  
lection.

### Packed Gym Greet Square Dancers In Meeting Saturday Night

Just about all callers called  
and they evne called them down  
from the buzard roost in the gym  
Saturday evening to take part in  
the Gatesville Recreation Club's  
meeting that evening.

It was a packed house, and the  
square dancers put on a remark-  
able show with the assistance of  
Mrs. Lillie Lee Baker of Temple,  
who explained the square and  
folk dances.

Delegations were here from  
Hico, Temple, Austin, Waco and  
other points besides the local Re-  
creation Club, and the "spectator  
part" was very satisfying.

The Woman's Forum cooperat-  
ed with the cold drink and sand-  
wich concessions and a really big  
night was Saturday evening.

### LAST GO-ROUND ON XMAS EDITION: 32 PAGES COMIN' FRI.

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mail except Friday's "Coun-  
ty News". It'll nearly fill  
the mail box

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taker, we got a lot of paper  
and can break down and let  
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And, another incident: If  
we haven't "propositioned  
you" for t Christmas Greet-  
ing adv., see, phone, or write  
but be right quick about it!

Then, if we don't catch you  
in this'n, there are 103 more  
editions every year that you  
can "say your piece in".

32's about all we can do,  
us four.

Lake Nicaragua in the country  
of the same name is the only  
body of fresh water in which  
large salt water fish abound, sci-  
entists explaining that the lake  
was once an arm of the sea be-  
fore the land was elevated dur-  
ing an earthquake.

## TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of EVENTS by Dependability

### Looks Like London Conference To End

LONDON, England, Dec. 15. (AP)—American diplo-  
mats said today unless Molotov unexpectedly softens his  
stand on German reparations, a move is expected im-  
mediately to end the London Foreign Ministers Con-  
ference.

### 1'600 Ships Passengers Are Robbed

HONG KONG, China, Dec. 15. (AP)—A bold gang  
of pirates robbed 1,600 passengers of the Dutch ship  
Van Heutz of cash and jewels worth half a million dol-  
lars United States money, kidnapped six passengers,  
presumably for ransom, and escaped on stolen junks  
near Bias Bay, a notorious buccaneer hangout. 25 of  
the pirates wore "American-style" clothes.

### "This or Nothing" Rep. Decree on Anti-Inflation

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 15. (AP)—Republicans  
decreed "this or nothing now" vote on the substitute for  
Truman's anti-inflation program, saying if the bill fails,  
the Democrats will be responsible for shelving all cost-  
of-living legislation. Democrats announced a last-ditch  
fight.

### Soviets Issue Currency to Stop Inflation

MOSCOW, Russia, Dec. 15. (AP)—Soviets announce  
Russia to attempt to check inflation with the issu of new  
currency tomorrow, and also to end rationing on all  
"food and industrial goods". The rubles were con-  
verted at a rate of one new one for ten old ones.

## Hornet Footballers Feted Tonight With Lion's Annual Banquet at H. S. Gym.

Tonight at the high school gym  
at eight, will be the annual Gates-  
ville Lions Club Football Ban-  
quet, honoring the Hornets of  
1947.  
Speaker for the occasion will  
be none other than D. X. Bible,

and there'll be other events of  
equal importance as you can see  
from the program below:  
Those to be honored, are also  
just below that, and we'll leave  
the menu for your surprise.

### Program

Presiding Officer.....Lion Sidney Pruitt  
"The Eyes Of Texas".....Led by Lion Ollie Little  
Invocation.....Rev. J. W. Sprinkle  
Toastmaster.....Hon. R. Bates Cross  
Quartette....."Medley of Southwestern Conference Songs"  
Rabon Balch, Troy Jones, Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, John R. Colgin, Jr.  
Accompaniment—Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook  
Toast to Coach and Team.....Lion Jack Straw  
Response and Recognition of Lettermen.....Coach Lloyd Mitchell  
Introduction of Speaker of Evening.....Bob Foster, Jr.  
Address.....D. X. Bible  
Director of Athletics, The University of Texas  
Incidental Music—Piano Selections.....Miss Allie Ruth Jones

## HORNETS OF 1947

COACH: Lloyd Mitchell

ASSISTANT COACH: O. D. Bates

CAPTAIN: Clay Davis

MANAGERS: William Schange, Head Manager

Billy Carl Bradley and W. A. (Dub) Holt, Assistant Managers

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CLINT BERTRAND  
NEVADA BLACK  
BILL COLLINS  
KIRBY CRAWFORD  
RAYBURN CRAWFORD  
JOE DANIELS  
FRANCIS DAVIDSON  
CLAY DAVIS  
GLENN DEAVERS  
GEORGE DYSINGER  
JERRY FREDDE  
BELVIN GILMER

BELVIN LARY  
ROLAND LEE  
J. C. LINA  
BILL McILROY  
RANZELL MEEKS  
DELBERT MEYERS  
FRANK NEWTON  
ROBERT PAINTER  
WAYNE PRICE  
EDGAR SIMS  
ROSS VANDIVER  
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**Puis Milk In Your Hat!  
Cream In Your Coffee**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AP)—Research workers in the United States Bureau of Dairy Industries estimates that about 30 per cent of the fiber used in felt hats comes from acid casein, a by-product of skim milk.

This casein fiber also is used in making suitings, blankets and other fabrics, and plays a part in the making of new-type rapid drying paints, synthetic rubber tires, plastic jewelry, buttons and a bristle used in paint brushes.

Casein fibre, derived from acid casein, can be spun into yarn and woven into fabrics along with wool, cotton, rayon or nylon yarn. The imitation wool, which comes from skim milk, is not so strong as real wool but is softer and has a better feel when worn next to

the skin.

Casein wool has been cheaper than the sheep's gift to man. Some wool people have feared it might reduce the demand for the real article, but dairy industry experts contend that cheaper prices boost the sales of the combination fabrics, thus tending to increase the total consumption of real wool.

Acid casein also is used in faking glue and in giving that glossy coating to the slick paper magazines.

An advantage of using casein in synthetic rubber tires is its tendency to reduce heating of the rubber.

Skim milk is the pride source of several food products. Among these are chocolate milk, cottage cheese, ice cream, baker's cheese, various bakery products and cultured buttermilk. Dried skim milk and concentrated sour skim milk are used as feeds for livestock.

## Copperas Cove Couple United In Church Rites

Miss Frances Schwausch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schwausch, became the bride of Marvin C. Kindler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler, Dec. 7, at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Copperas Cove.

Rev. L. J. Werner, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony

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before the altar decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. A. F. Luker played the wedding march, and "O Perfect Love" was sung by the congregation.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with a fitted bodice and net yoke. A full gathered peplum trimmed in wide lace fell over

the skirt which swept into a long train. The two-tiered finger-tip veil of illusion, also trimmed in wide lace, was attached to a coronet of pearl orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. For something old she wore an antique necklace that belonged to the bridegroom's grandmother; for something blue she carried a linen handkerchief, and for something borrowed she wore a pair of earrings belonging to Miss Velma Weiser.

Miss La Verne Schwausch, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. She wore a blue net over taffeta gown and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Velma Weiser of Copperas Cove and Mrs. Leon Stewart of San Antonio. Miss Weiser wore a gown of pink taffeta and Mrs. Stewart wore a gown of green taffeta, each carrying colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Carolyn Kokel and Jo Ann Schwausch, flower girls, had white net over taffeta dresses and carried small colonial bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

Harold Krause of Copperas Cove was best man. Groomsmen were Marvin Unger of Smithville and Leon Stewart of San Antonio, and ushers were Arthur Kokel of Copperas Cove and Oswald Richter of Giddings.

Following the ceremony a barbecue supper was served in the home of the bride's parents to about 115 guests. The bride's table, covered with a white linen cloth, was centered with a three-tiered cake on a reflector and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindler will make their home near Copperas Cove.

### BAGS 35 PHEASANTS WITHOUT A GUN

BUTTE, Mont.—(AP)—A Montana Standard reporter tells of a Montana hunter who bagged 35 pheasants without firing a shot.

The hunter, who preferred to remain unidentified, said he stopped his automobile and searched roadside bushes near a game and fish department checking station where hunters must prove they have stayed within their bag limits.

"My reward was 35 fat pheasants thrown away by other hunters, which I put in my car and took home," reported the gunless nimrod. "Better than letting the birds rot."

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

CHICAGO—(AP)—There was something different about a young hithe-hiker who stood on the edge of the stream of south-bound traffic. He used neither voice nor thumb. Instead, he held up a large cardboard sign. It read: "Outer Drive and Grand Ave.?"



## How Many of Us Are Farmers Today

One third of our population?

One fourth?—One sixth?

**Answer: One sixth**

A total of 26 million persons on American farms feed themselves and the other 116 million of us, in addition to millions abroad.

It wasn't always this way. Nearly every American was a farmer 150 years ago, because it took most of his time to raise enough food for his family.

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**HOME TOWN 'DISCOVERS' WHISTLER'S MOTHER**

WILMINGTON, N. C. (AP)—One hundred and forty-four years after her birth in this North Carolina seaport town they'll finally get around to hanging in a public building a reproduction of Whistler's Mother, one of the world's most famous paintings. The city has commissioned a Massachusetts artist, Harry Sutton, Jr., of North Andover, to reproduce James McNeill Whistler's painting of his mother, Anna Mathilda McNeill Whistler. Actually, Sutton's oil, which will be hung in the Wilmington city hall in January, will be a re-

production of a reproduction. The original is in the Louvre in Paris. Sutton will copy a reproduction that hangs in Lowell, Mass., the work of the subject's great niece, Edith Fairfax Davenport. Whistler's mother was born a McNeill, the daughter of a doctor who came to Wilmington from Edinburgh, Scotland. She is buried in Hastings, England.

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**TEEN TALK:**



DEAR JUDY:  
 When the kids kiss 1947 goodbye with a solid beat on a tin pan, it should be a lusty smack because oodles of things changed for teen-agers during the year. There was the "new look." Sloppy sweaters and scuffed shoes took a nosedive on the teen-age stock board. Hems were let out all over the country and what at first had seemed repulsive switch soon became a slick chick silhouette. Kids climbed into Gibson girl blouses and form-fitting sweaters without blinking an eye lash and their popularity went up with the ever-feminine-loving boys. Girl athletes and itterbug hoppers alike adopted long lacy, frilly petticoats, camisoles and even waistline nippers. They stopped jittering and settled down to a slow waltz which helped make a ballerina skirt and an off-the-shoulder blouse a very romantic ensemble, indeed.

When bobby sox and sloppy sweaters slumped so did Mr. Sinatra, as is evidenced by the poll conducted by the Cash Box, juke box publication. Frankie is now in fifth place and he may as well build his one-year-plan on trying to hold his current position. Right now, he seems to have as much chance to go up on the hep thermometer as skirt lines have of going above the knees come 1948. Which all goes to show that with everything running in cycles maybe another flapper era is just around the barber pole complete with shears, boyish bobs and flat chests. . . . horrible thought.

A further report on the popularity of the juke box stars shows Perry Como leading in first place with five times as many votes as Sinatra; Bing is second; Frankie Lane third; Vic Damone fourth. Frankie Lane and Damone are the new favorites of the "new look" set, so don't be surprised if one or the other doesn't hit top place. Most popular and best record of 1947 was The Harmonicats' recording of "Peg o' My Heart" which proves also that when kids went back to the old styles they went whole hog in adopting the old songs. Now all we have to do is to go back to home coffee grinders and getting the water from the well in the morning to make the picture complete. . . . oh, my aching back.

Here are some additional statistics: Eddy Howard, best orchestra; Jo Stafford, best female vocalist; Andrews sisters as the best female combination; Ink Spots as the best male combination; "Feudin' and Fightin'" by Dorothy Shay, the best hillbilly record.

Every kid will decide his own New Year's Resolutions and probably try to keep them—but these are pretty basic:

**Be Healthy:** Get enough sleep, the right food, exercise and daily baths.

**Be Wise:** Diligence will pay off . . . if you study now you may not have to worry about your old age pension or dependence on others . . . Choose the right companions . . . It's perfectly true that books often are judged by their covers . . . even if that wasn't so, the chances are you won't progress if your friends are shiftless.

VIVIAN.

Quick and hearty: Add a little minced onion and parsley to seasoned mashed potatoes and put between two slices of lunch-eno loaf. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. One "sandwich" to a person makes a hearty dish.

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**Gamma Alpha Christmas Party Held Tuesday Evening, December 9th**

The Gamma Alpha Chapter met in the Home Economics Department of Gatesville High School for their annual Christmas party, Tuesday evening, December 9. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. Craddock, a teacher in the Public schools of Hamilton, gave a Christmas story, "The Youngest Thief". Mrs. Craddock is an excellent reader and gave the story in a most charming manner.

Guests of the Chapter were Mesdames Craddock and Snty of Hamilton, Mrs. J. O. Potts and Miss Linnie Fore of Gatesville.

Guests of the Chapter members were Mesdames Ed Schloeman, George Weir, Arthur Hanzen, Tom Paxton, Bryan Jones and Misses Truie Pearl and Thelma McGilvray.

Members who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames E. S. Bennett, O. K. Brown, Carl Eubanks, Ailen Gannaway, Earl Hite, Lila Holmes, Frank Jones, J. W. Laird, Byron Leaird, John Milner, W. F. Stiles, Ollie Little, Eva Duncan, C. D. Boyer, J. E. Huddleston, F. W. Straw, and Misses Ernie Carroll, Elizabeth Bigham, Wilhelmina Cryce, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Bess Holmes, Maude Alyce Painter, Aurora Yongue, Lizzie Lockard and Mollie Montgomery.

Mrs. Bill Ament served a delicious turkey dinner, the menu consisting of baked turkey, dressing, gravy, creamed cauliflower, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls, butter, congealed salad, ambrosia topped

with whipped cream and cookies.

**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a tricycle. Bring Jimmy a train and a tricycle. I am in the first grade. I wrote this letter myself. Santa, I will leave you a gift under my Xmas tree.

Love,  
June Chandler.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little Angel doll with a pink satin gown and pink satin blanket. I would like to have a bowling alley, bingo game, and carpet sweeper. I want some pecans, candy, fruit and gum. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy.

Your friend,  
Lauriana Sue Britain

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us a tractor that pushes dirt and pulls a little wagon, a Ford truck loaded with little cars; a station wagon car, a train for all of us; a gun. Bring Sally a doll and doll buggy and anything you have for girls. Please don't forget the other little children.

Your little friends,  
The Jones boys & Sally Maude  
P. S.—Mat wants a motor boat and Joe wants a sail boat. We all want a few firecrackers.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, 4 years o'd. Please bring me a long pop-gun, a scooter and a blackboard, and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Charles Ray Fisher  
P. S.—Don't forget my Mother and Daddy and two sisters.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a sleepy doll, a nurses kit and a set of dishes and some other things and a lot of fruit, candy and nuts, and please don't forget my little sister Frances, bring her a rubber doll that sucks a bottle, and a red rocking chair. Don't forget my little brother, Charles, my Mother and Daddy.

Your little friend,  
Robert Ann Fisher

**Musical Program To Feature Band And Choral Club Friday**

A combination of musical talents of Gatesville High School students will be presented Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the High School gymnasium, when Band Director La Fayette Lamb and Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook present both the band and choral clubs.

The program will be of a different character to suit all tastes and the public is cordially urged to attend.

Cantaloues are most delicious when chilled. If the cantaloupe is chilled in the refrigerator, it should be wrapped in heavy waxed paper as this helps to keep the odor within the fruit. The proper way to chill it is to place the cantaloupe on top of a bowl of chopped ice for about 15 min. Never serve chopped ice in the cut surface of the melon, since it causes the pulp to become mush and watery.

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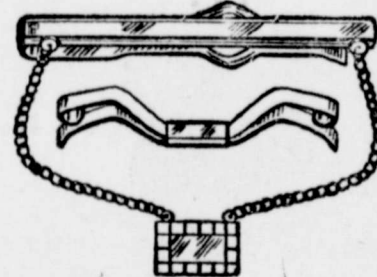


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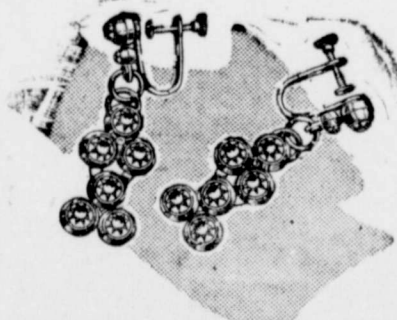


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## Good Program At Football Banquet Thursday Night

Last Thursday night the annual football banquet of the Copperas Cove Bulldogs was held at the school gym. The tables were arranged in the shape of an "U", with gleaming white table cloths forming the background of colored leaves interspersed with yellow chrysanthemums. At close intervals blue and white candles shed their soft light over the tables. At the head table just in front of our gallant Captain, Stanley Gribble, (affectionately known as "Papa" or "Sam"), was a mound of leaves on which rested our tried and true pigskin. On each side was a formerly won trophy, one of the district winner of 1942 and the winner of district and bi-district of 1946.

Mrs. Edwards, our homemaking teacher and her staff of girls had prepared the following menu which pleased every palate: tomato cocktail, turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, English peas, cranberry salad, rolls, coffee, cocoa, lemon pie.

The menus were included in a little booklet which also held a copy of the program and the schedule with scores of all the 1947 games. The booklet was flanked by a ferocious looking bulldog, every other one blue and the remaining ones yellow. Place cards were miniature footballs in blue and gold.

The program as found in the booklet was as follows:

1. School song.
2. Invocation, Rev. Pat Brown.
3. Toast to pep squad, Glenn Gibson.
4. Response, Theresa Teinert.
5. Toast to team, Velma Weiser.
6. Response, Stanley Gribble.
7. Recognition of visitors, Mr. H. F. Groth.
8. Toast to Marshall Brown, Mr. W. R. Goodson and Mr. Eddie Kriss, Gene Lewallen.
9. Response, Mr. Goodson and Mr. Kriss.
10. Introduction of speaker, Mr. W. R. Goodson.
11. Address, Mr. John Elsik, principal of Killeen High School. Toastmistress, Patsy Brown.

Mr. Goodson responded to Gene Lewallen's toast with a tribute to Mr. Marshall Brown, who was not able to be present, due to the illness of Mrs. Brown. The great help of Mr. Brown the last two years in aiding the school athletic program was acknowledged, and

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### ATTENTION

The Rawleigh Man will be parked in front of The National it was pointed out that Mr. Brown had a national reputation as a coach in various sports. Eddie Kriss of Boy's Ranch thanked Mr. Goodson for his tribute to Mr. Brown.

The bombshell of the program came when Patsy called on Mrs. Levy to say something. Everyone was thoroughly surprised when she related the fact that our very brilliant principal, Herbert Groth had written the saga of our football season. Mr. Groth then sang his song, while Mrs. Levy accompanied him at the piano to the tune of "Turkey in the Straw". As each stanza was sung everyone recalled with happiness or sorrow the events of each of the nine games. Here is the great epic which is followed by a copy of our war song for next year: "Mow Pottsville Down"—The Copperas Cove Crony.

## Charter Presented New Lodge At A&M Friday Night, Last

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 11. A Masonic event of statewide interest took place Friday night on the campus of Texas A&M College when Horace K. Jackson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, presented Gibb Gilchrist worshipful master of Sul Ross Lodge No. 1300, College Station, its recently granted charter.

Sbisa Hall, one of the nation's largest college dining halls, was the scene of the charter presentation. A replica of a regular lodge room was set up in Sbisa Hall and accommodations for 800 Master Masons from every section of Texas.

The chair which the grand master used in the charter presentation ceremonies is the chair which Sul Ross, former governor of Texas, used when he was serving as president of A&M.

Sul Ross Lodge was organized in June and has been operating since then under special dispensation. The lodge probably has on its membership rolls more college men than any other in the country. Its membership is made up of students and faculty members of A&M College and business and professional men of the College Station community.

Mrs. L. Jean Reese has returned to her home in Ann Arbor after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reese.

Mrs. Pearl Plilre has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Sr.

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**Franco Plans Copy Of U. S. Defense Idea**

MADRID—(AP)—A ministry of defense headed by Lt. Gen. Jose Enrique Varela, present high commissioner of Spanish Morocco, is reported in army circles to figure in Generalissimo Franco's plans for a general reorganization of his government.

The plan, according to these reports, calls for creation of such a ministry closely resembling that recently put into effect in the United States.

Army sources believe the Generalissimo also would enhance the position of Varela by naming him a captain-general of the kingdom. Since Franco himself is now the only active captain-general of the realm, this would, in effect, make Varela the Caudillo's "second-man" at least in the armed forces which are considered Franco's main pillar of support.

With this title, Varela automatically would become a member of the Council of the Kingdom and the Council of Regency created by Franco's Law of Succession to name his successor in the event of retirement or death.

Gen. Varela, now 56, has a brilliant combat record in the Moroccan wars and the Spanish civil war. He twice received the Laureate Cross of San Fernando, Spain's highest decoration for bravery. He was Franco's minister of war from 1939 to 1942. While considered a monarchist, he is loyal to the generalissimo.

Lieut. Gen. Jose Solchaga Zala, now captain-general of Catalonia is regarded as the most likely

candidate for minister or secretary of war.

For minister or secretary of air, reports generally pick the present air minister, Division Gen. Eduardo Gonzalez Gallaraza or Division General Jose Rodriguez de Lecea, now commander of air forces in the Straits region.

Adm. Salvador Moreno, former navy minister, is mentioned as likely to get the post of navy department chief.

**Coryell Students Make JTAC Honor Roll: Veterans Are High**

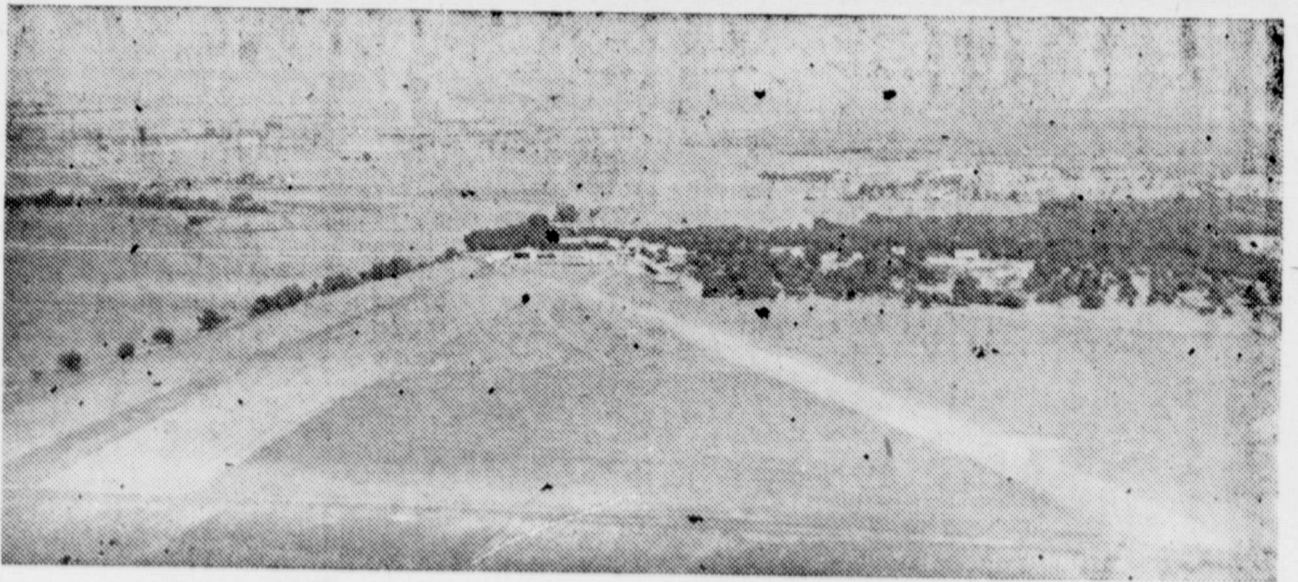
Three male students on the 90 honor roll and 35 of the 73 on the 80-honor roll at JTAC, Stephenville.

Of the Coryell County students making the honor roll, Mabel Loesch of Oglesby made the 90-honor roll.

Among the 80-honor roll members were Dee Huckabee, Ireland; Roy W. Adams, Levita; Harold C. Loesch, Oglesby; and Billy B. Ashby and Billy Carroll Gatesville.

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These two dams are considered the first of a series of schemes to render 500,000 acres of Sinai's unexploited, lightly-populated desert agriculturally productive and provide possible living space for some of the Nile Valley Kingdom's 17,000,000 Egyptians.

According to agricultural experts, a branch of the Nile used to run through Sinai. They contend that the innate fertility of much of the land remains undiminished and point to the productivity of similar desert regions in adjoining Palestine.

**Local Author Wins Place in Important Book**

Mrs. Margaret Royalty Edwards 2815 Sanger Avenue, is one of the authors whose work has merited a place in "Important American Poets & Songwriters", this year's most outstanding volume of lyrics and poetry. Thousands of manuscripts were submitted from every corner of the globe. Competition for a place in this volume was very keen. Many of the authors represented have been

previously published in other important books, magazines and newspapers. Some of them have authored outstanding volumes of their own, so that to have won a place in this volume is an achievement worthy of wide recognition.

This volume met with such an overwhelming response this year that Valiant House, Publishers, of 664 Avenue of the Americas, N. Y., are already planning the 1948 book. In order to encourage the lesser-known authors to endeavor to attain their rightful place in the literary world, the publishers this year are offering many prizes to be announced shortly.

Writers who are interested in competing for a place in this book should write the publishers for details.

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**ANTIQUES MAY OFFER CITY TAX SOLUTION**

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (AP)—The city paid \$25 for an old piano many years ago for the Livingston civic center. When Orchestra Leader Ted Florito came to town, he saw it and offered \$50 for the relic, explaining it was like one he had practiced on as a boy.

The city wonders now if someone might have a sentimental feeling for an old model truck.

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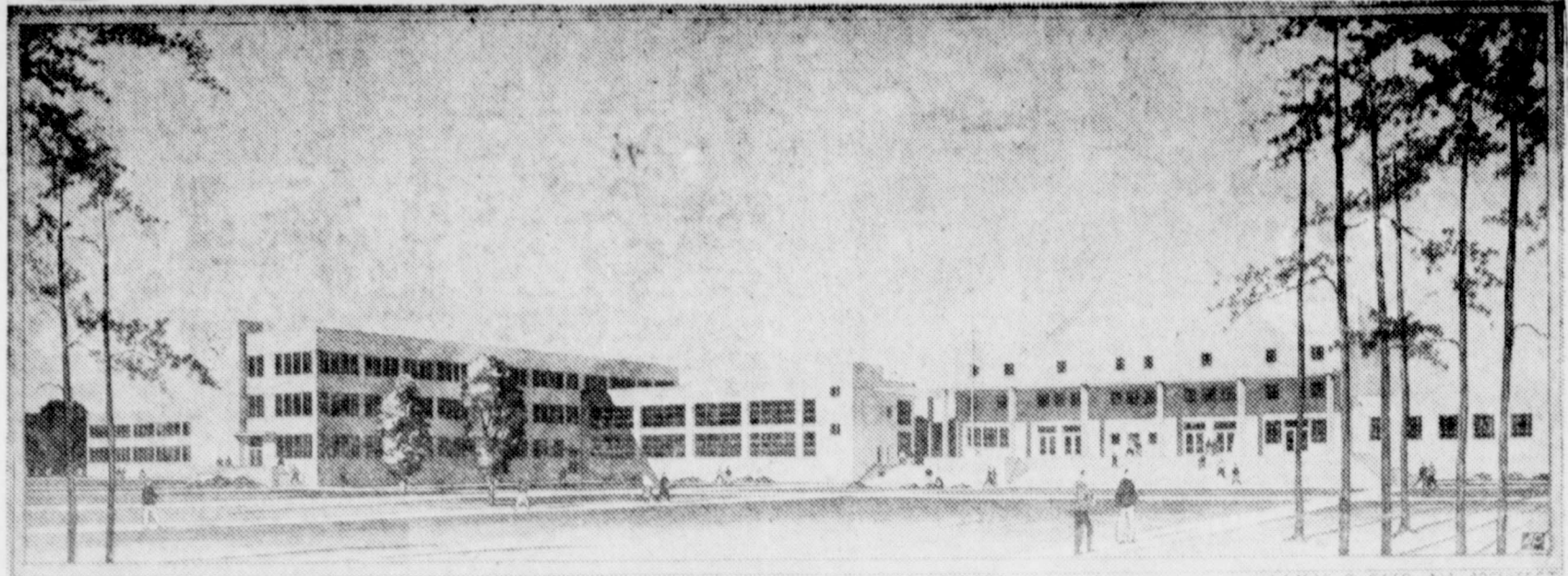
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Negroes at Houston. It will be the first permanent building to be constructed following establishment of the university by the 50th Legislature earlier this year. (AP)



DEAR FRIENDS:

After a full week of active and often acrimonious debate, the House on yesterday (Dec. 11th) finally passed the European Aid Bill without a roll call. The Speaker merely dropped his gavel and announced, "The Bill is passed." It was quite evident that the Republican Leadership did not want the people to know how they stood as individuals. I feel that my people are entitled to know that I voted for the bill.

I had previously voted for amendments to restrict the exportation of fertilizer and farm machinery which I felt could be used to much better advantage in America than in Europe. I had also offered an amendment to require the beneficiary countries to use some of the local currency which they will take in through the sale of American supplies for the purchase of advertising in newspapers, etc., to tell their people just what America is doing. I want to help these people through their hour of need, but I believe that we can get greater production out of a tractor here than they can in Italy and as I see it, it is good sense to use these scarce articles here. By so doing, I think we will have more food for everyone. Likewise, I felt that we should require these

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countries to tell America's story.

Both of these amendments were defeated. I simply can't understand the attitude of the Republican majority. They complain continuously that the Administration is not firm enough and has not properly publicized America's aid. Yet when they have a chance to require the doing of the things which they say should be done, they say, "The people who administer the program can require that anyway". They, therefore, refuse to say, "They must require it." I hope that full publicity will be given to our aid, but if it is not, charge it up to the refusal of the majority of the House to write definite mandatory instructions into the law.

The bill has gone to a "conference committee" where it is expected the differences between the House and the Senate will be worked out, but it will surely be early next week before this measure is finally passed. It will also be necessary to pass an appropriation bill as this bill only authorizes the program. The Republicans have stated that they will bring in their plan for preventing inflation early next week. We all want to curb inflation, and as I have previously stated, I shall gladly support those measures which seem to be helpful like export controls, but we must constantly remember that the only way to bring prices down without creating a deflation is to produce more goods.

It is now generally expected that the Called Session will ad-

journal about a week from tomorrow night (Dec. 20th.) This will just give us time enough to drive home for Christmas which we expect to do if Mrs. Poage's health permits. The Regular Session will open the first week in January; so we will only be in Texas a few days. Mr. Sharp will remain in Washington, and our office will be open to render any possible service.

While there will doubtless be considerable action here next week, it would be Christmas before I could get a report to you if I wrote my usual letter next week. I know no paper wants to bother with a report at that time and I doubt if many readers want to read one of my letters just then. Therefore, unless there is some unusual event, I shall write no letter next week. In fact, I will not plan on writing another report until after the beginning of the New Year, when I shall be glad to continue these weekly reports if the Editors want them. If you as a reader want them, please tell the publisher of your paper. He is giving his space, and he is doing the work of setting them up. I don't want to impose on my newspaper friends unless their readers want these articles.

Let me now extend my thanks to all of the publishers of the district and all of my friends for your splendid co-operation in the

past. Let me wish for all of you success throughout the coming year, at this Christmas season Mrs. Poage and I want to personally wish each of you—

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
Your Friend,  
W. R. POAGE.

### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle light, a bee-bee gun, candy, fruits and nuts and don't forget my little brother, Willie John, he wants a little tractor.

Your friend,  
Bobby Dean Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a transport truck, firecrackers, nuts and candy; also bring me a Gene Autry blue jeans and cowboy shirt, and don't forget my little sister, Linda Sue, she wants a rubber doll.

Don't forget my little friend Jackie Lynch who lives at Lubbock, Texas.

Your friend,  
Gene Brazill

### Births

Baby boy, born December 13, 1947 at 4:22 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey of 2108 Saunders, Gatesville.

## Hit Parade of Gifts

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There are still PLENTY OF XMAS GIFTS for the "putter offer" and those who haven't had time, AT FOSTER'S

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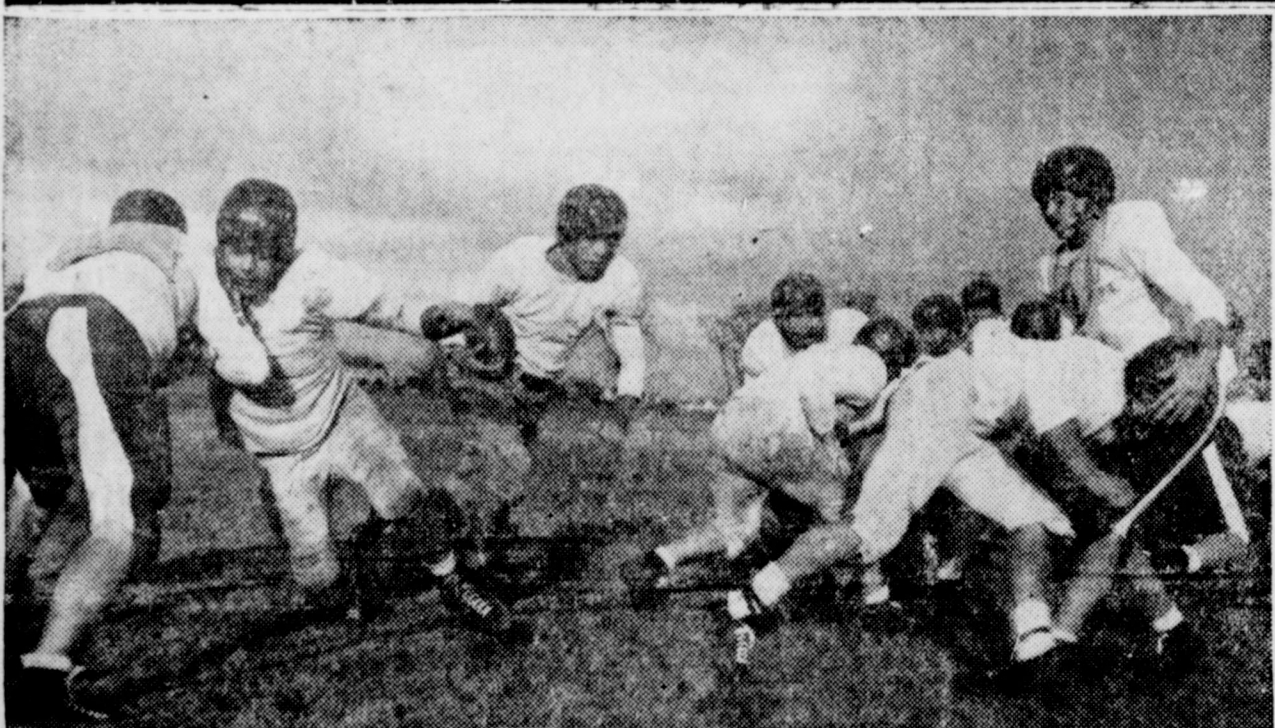
- Men's Old Spice Toiletries
- Electric Razors [Remington]
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- Men's Elgin Watches

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PREP FOR COTTON BOWL GAME NEW YEAR'S DAY  
Southern Methodist U's All-America back Doak Walker carries

the ball through a big hole in the line as his team opened practice December 10 in Dallas, in preparation for their New Year's Day game with Penn State in the Cotton Bowl. (AP) Photo





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**CORYELL COUNTY NEWS**

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Friday, December 19, 1947.

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**TEXAS' ONLY SEMI-WEEKLY TABLOID NEWSPAPER!**



**Crime Jumps 600 Percent In Austria**

VIENNA—(AP)—The Austrian Ministry of the Interior has issued a report showing an increase of more than 600 percent in major crimes over pre-war figures.

The ministry said there were 364 cases of murder or attempted murder in the first nine months of this year, compared with 62 in 1937. There have been 618 robberies this year compared with 57 ten years ago.

The government report did not specifically lay the blame on troops of the four occupying powers, but noted that Austrians were involved in only 25 percent of the murder cases and an even smaller percentage of the robberies.

The report emphasized the "absolute inadequacy" of the armament of civilian police authorities. It said that since the end of the war 112 policemen have been killed on duty and many others have been severely wounded.

**Home Ownership Is a Temporary Joy**

RAPID CITY, S. D.—(AP)—Maj. William I. Wilson, a B29 pilot at the army air field here, spent six months hunting a house. Meanwhile, he and Mrs. Wilson lived in tourist cabins.

At last they found and bought a house, in triumph, they had their friends in for a housewarming.

The next day Wilson was transferred to Spokane.

**Cupid Puts a Strain On Generosity**

DURANGO, Colo.—(AP)—The Bondad Home Demonstration Club is a generous but small group, and in "adopting" a French family it was understood the beneficiaries were a widow and one child.

It received a letter thanking the women for their first package, but the letter went on to say that

he family had picked up a husband, 10 children and eight grand children.

Undismayed, the club declared it was ready to do its best. After all, only five of the children are living at home now.

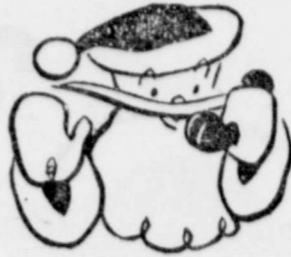
**THREE HARNESS DRIVERS TOP \$100,000 MARK**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Three harness race drivers won more than \$100,000 on the Grand Circuit in 1947, and eight more charioteers garnered more than \$25,000 during the campaign.

Harry Fitzpatrick, who trained and drove for the Baker Acres Stable, led the drivers, gathering \$130,215.49. The two other reins-

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men who topped the hundred grand mark were Sep Palin and Del Cameron. Grand Circuit winnings do not include money won by drivers over other harness tracks.

**TWO TERMS**

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(AP)—In addition to winning nine letters in high school for his proficiency in football, basketball and baseball, Frank Tripucka, quarterback un-

derstudy to Johnny Lujack at Notre Dame, captained the baseball and basketball teams in his junior and senior years at Bloomfield, N. J. high school.

**RING, NOW RNIK**

BOSTON—(AP)—Jack Sharkey, Jr., son of the former world's heavyweight champion, is a member of the Boston College hockey team.

**Bucking Nightmare Throws Rodeo Champ**

SPLIT ROCK, Wyo.—(AP)—Phil Leckenby, Split Rock cowhand and top notch bronc stomper, came through a rugged rodeo season okay but was thrown by a nightmare—and broke his collar bone in the resulting fall from bed.

Classified ads pays in the News

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Christmas! That glorious season of seasons which draws the soul out of bondage in spite of binding withes and cutting cords, enabling the spirit to soar upwards whence the melody has descended! May that Peace of Spirit which is our divine heritage be yours in full measure this Yuletide season, with all the material joys that make life abundantly worth while.

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WHAT IT MEANS  
Confusion Over  
CAA - CAB

By James J. Strebig  
(P) News Features  
WASHINGTON — Civil Aeronautics Administration.  
Civil Aeronautics Board.  
Do they confuse you? Suffer no inferiority pains. Even members of the President's Air Policy Commission have had to have the difference explained to them.  
And the agencies themselves have prepared statements defining their positions, to meet frequent inquiries.  
The confusion began in 1940, when President Roosevelt split up the Civil Aeronautics Authority, which had been established by the 1938 Civil Aeronautics Act.  
He left the five-man board 'CAB' as an independent agency and consolidated the previous-

ly independent Air Safety Board with it. He put the bulk of the old authority's operations into the Commerce Department as the Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA).  
In general, this separated the judicial and administrative functions in federal aviation.  
That left the setup which stands today as follows:  
The CAB is civil aviation's law-making body, its economic godmother and its court of justice.  
The CAA administers the regulations prescribed by the CAB and operates flying facilities—airways, airport control towers, communications, experiment stations and weather reporting services.  
The CAB has about 500 employees. The CAA has 14,000, serving in every state, territory and many foreign countries.  
To be more specific, CAB writes the safety rules, investi-

gates the accidents and fixes the responsibility. It determines who gets new airline routes, what changes shall be made in those routes, how much airmail pay each airline should get. The board is responsible only to the President, who appoints its five members with the consent of the Senate.  
The CAA is headed by an ad-

ministrator, responsible to the Secretary of Commerce. His huge and farflung staff operates thru nine regions, each of which is semi-autonomous with respect to many of its functions.  
The regional staffs keep an eye on flying to see that rules are not violated, that the facilities used by airmen are maintained in working order. It oversees the

training of pilots and passes on their readiness for a "ticket" or license. It helps disseminate the great volume of information which constantly flows to flying men.  
Headquarters staff operates an engineering business to check the designs of new airplanes before approving them for public sale. It has an important experimental station at Indianapolis.

It publishes the Airman's Guide on which flyers rely for current information about airport and airway facilities. It directs the aviation training program and prepares recommendations on new regulations and violations for submission to the CAB.

The CAA also administers the Airport Act, under which the federal and local governments are building airports.

That is the setup in aviation as it stands today. Next year it may be quite different. Many witnesses before the Air Policy Commission have recommended a reshuffling of CAA and CAB duties.

Official Blasts  
T Formation

FORT WORTH, Texas.—(P)—Chalk up another casualty to the T formation.

This time, however, it's an official and not some football team that couldn't fashion a defense for the T.

Rosco Minton announced at a luncheon the other day that this his last season of blowing the whistle. He will be quitting after 21 years of calling them.

"And the T formation is one of the reasons," he declared. "Why, if you called all those fouls you'd be there until Tuesday. I wish all T coaches were—"

Following him on the program was Bill Allen, coach of Paschal High School.

"What a spot for me" Allen said. "I was asked up here to diagram and tell something of my offense!"

Note: Minton, former star player and coach and one of the top officials of the Southwest, is a Fort Worth school trustee—and Paschal is a T team.



May Your Yule  
Log Burn Brightly!  
Bringing in the Yule Log is an ancient Christmas custom, and so is the exchanging of good wishes among men of good will

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU—A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. THIS IS THE HEARTFELT WISH OF EVERY MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION, WHO JOIN IN EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP DURING THIS AND OTHER YEARS.

**MODERN CLEANERS**  
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**Frankfurt Children Victims of Hunger**

FRANKFURT—(P)—More than half of 1,900 Frankfurt school children examined by a German doctor in a recent survey were declared to be seriously undernourished.

The survey was made by Dr. Armin Rotzel, Frankfurt municipal medical officer. The results were made public by Orphans, Inc., an American volunteer relief agency.

Of 851 school children born in 1940, there were 402 "considerably underweight with underde-

veloped constitutions and definite symptoms of diseases caused by lack of certain foods," the report said. Most common ailments were spinal curvature, chronic bronchitis and skin diseases.

**U. S. Decorates Irish Admiral**

SYDNEY—(P)—Engineer Rear-Admiral George Williams Bodell, R. N., Retired, of Belfast, Ireland, was presented with the United States bronze star medal for meritorious achievement as wartime director of Naval Engineering in Wellington, New Zealand, at a

ceremony in the American Consulate-General here.

The citation said Rear-Admiral Bodell "was personally responsible for the construction, alteration, and repair of varied United States warships utilizing New Zealand ports during the critical period."

**Neighbor Brothers Meet In Ireland**

COCK, Eire—(P)—Two American brothers—both sea captains, whose homes at Mobile, Alabama, are within "hollerin' distance"—met for the first time in 14 years in the Mayor's parlor at Cork City Hall.

Capt. Oscar Jones of the S. S. Henry Ward Beecher and Capt. Lee Jones of the S. S. Horace Greeley, last met in Havana, Cuba in 1933.

**GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**



\* *Against the background of Christmas is the ideal of a world at peace. This ideal has enriched the Christmas joy of countless millions since the days when shepherds first tended their flock on the plains of old Judea.*

\* *It is this peace of spirit in all its fullness that we wish you now, as, mindful of a whole year of pleasant relations, we pause to express our appreciation.*

\* *May you all enjoy a truly Merry Christmas this season!*

**THE POSTOFFICE FORCE**

Capt. Oscar told Lord Mayor Michael Sheehan, who received the brothers and the captains of two other American ships discharging cargoes of American coal at Cork, "there is a law against us Jones brothers getting together but Ireland cannot know about this law."

With the Jones brothers were Capt. John Ward of New York, master of the S. S. Thomas Payne and Capt. J. Wutz of San Francisco, master of the S. S. James Gunn.

**Wichita Celebrates Its Celebration**

WICHITA, Kans.—(P)—It cost Wichita merchants and townspeople \$18,000 to put on the Chisholm Trail Jubilee—celebrating 75 years of growth since the days



**HEARTY GREETINGS!**

It's Christmas... the season of genial fellowship and good will when men draw together in ties of common brotherhood. In this season of good will it is time to reckon the finer profits that cannot be posted on the ledgers... the best time in the entire calendar to express our appreciation of the many evidences of your friendship.

To you and to those whose happiness is linked with yours we send our heartiest wishes for the merriest Christmas ever!

**COLGIN INSURANCE AGENCY**

AMICABLE LIFE

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Mrs. John R. Colgin, Sr.

when Texas longhorns ended the long overland trek at rails' end in this southern Kansas city.

But the celebrating is beginning all over again.

Members of the Inter-Club Council, jubilee sponsors, voted to repay all donations in full—from the \$18,000 realized through shows and exhibits.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a scooter and a dyed-doll that blows bubbles, and lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and daddy.

Your friend,  
Bettye Lynn Lowrey.

1208 College Street  
Gatesville.

**RUSKIN'S HOME UNWANTED BY OXFORD**

LONDON—(P)—Because of the high costs of maintaining John Ruskin's home, Brantwood, on Lake Coniston, Oxford University is seeking high court leave to hand it back to Howard Whitehouse, the original donor. The university had planned to use Brantwood as a study center.

Begin now to make your plans for a prosperous campaign year.



"Reign of Christmas" is truly a reign of joy and happiness. We extend our cordial wish that happiness may "reign" in your home this Christmas and throughout the holiday season.

And—please remember that we are always anxious to serve and are proud of a long "reign" of service in this community.



\* We celebrate now the birth of one who gave us the Sermon on the Mount, the keystone of whose arch was the injunction "Love ye one another." Upon this firm foundation all human friendship is built.

We have been proud to count you among our loyal friends for many years, and now renew our pledge of friendship. We also take this opportunity to extend to you all good wishes for a joyful Christmas and holiday season.

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## Greek Women Get Lessons in Homework

By Helen Mamas  
(AP) News Feature Writer  
ATHENS, Greece—A gray-haired American woman who has devoted 25 years of her life to teaching homemaking wants to take Greek peasant women out of the fields with a raised standard of living.  
Dr. Edna N. White, former director of the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, is home demonstration specialist of the agricul-



'Tis Christmas! Our thoughts revert from the complicated to the simple from the cares of maturity to the carefree thoughts of childhood, from the material to the spiritual.

'Tis Christmas! . . . time to count our many friends and recall the happy relationships we have had with them during the year . . . time to express our gratitude and to wish all our friends the choicest blessing the Yule season can bestow.

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A bride's Christmas deserves the glamour gift of her life—an evening jacket of fur that's whipped cream white. Is young doeskin coney. About \$135 plus tax.

tural division of the American Mission for Aid to Greece.

For the past month she has been surveying every social problem related to child care, nutrition, and village life to "uncover all community forces that touch the homes and children of the Greek people."

Onetime director of home economics, extension and vocational work at Ohio State University, Dr. White hopes to set up a home-making course to train leaders who will go into villages to teach simple home economics and family life to Greek women. The leaders will be recruited from among the estimated 25 college girls studying agriculture at the University of Athens and Salonika. She says: "Home economics is in its infancy in Greece. I have a pioneering job. I want leaders to work through village rural centers with community women to build community life."

"The problem here is different than in other countries. Women use a lot of energy in the fields. They have no time for their children and even less for their homes. We can't change this, but we can help men do a better job at farming. If the income of the farmer can be increased by better farming techniques, maybe then women wouldn't be required to give so much of their time to the field. Their primary job of caring for their children and homes can be accomplished with more success"

Dr. White indicates she believes the standard of living of a country depends on the position of the women.

★ A star in the sky, new hope in the heart, and Christmas trees glowing from windows and out of doors.

A most appropriate time to thank you for your patronage, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



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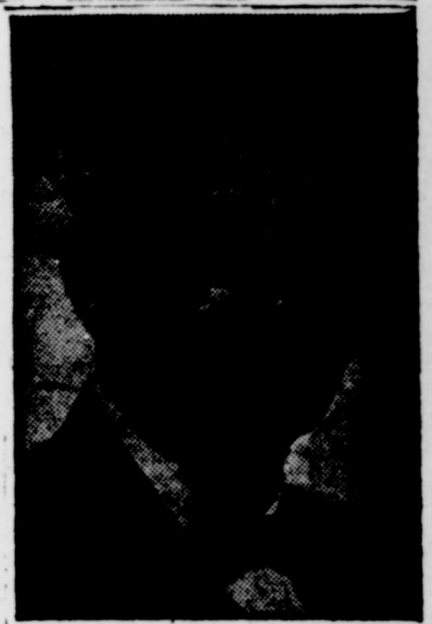
In this "happiest holiday season" we can only wish for you that the happiest possible Christmas joy be yours.

It has been a source of genuine pleasure to have served you during the past year, and we hope for a continuance of our friendly relations.

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W. O. Reed of Dallas, Speaker of the House of Representatives in the 50th Legislature, has resigned as assistant general attorney of Texas & Pacific Railway Company to join the law firm of Clark, Coon, Hill and Fisher in Dallas.

Mr. Reed, a member of the legislature for the past 16 years, was praised by Robert L. Clark, brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, as " . . . an able lawyer with wide experience and proven ability. My firm and I are happy to welcome Mr. Reed as a member of the firm in the private practice of the law."

During his tenure in the legislature Mr. Reed served, at one time or another, as chairman of almost every committee of the lower house.

Mr. Reed's 27 years with the railroad was primarily in commerce law before the ICC and Texas Railroad Commission. He is admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court.



It may be truly said that the simple record of three short years of life has done more to regenerate mankind than all the disquisitions of philosophers and exhortations of moralists. —LECKY

★ ★ ★

How true the words of historian-philosopher Lecky! And now, on the eve of another Christmas, we wish again for you and yours the radiant joy, the deep inner peace which are so inseparably interwoven into the Christmas pattern, and which persist, for the individual, even in a world at war.

Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, while we renew our pledge to strive to be still more worthy of your friendship.

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## Famed Singapore Yacht Goes To Philippines

SINGAPORE—(AP)—The Singapore governor's yacht, Seabelle II, has been sold to P. Morrison, director of the PMT Shipping Co. of Cebu, Philippines, for \$50,000. It will be used in the Philippines inter-island trade.

Built in 1928, at a cost of 78,000 pounds sterling, the Seabelle was

used by the governor of the Straits Settlements and federated Malay states.

Doris Duke chartered the vessel for her honeymoon cruise in the South seas following her marriage to James Cromwell. The British navy requisitioned the yacht at the outbreak of the war and the Seabelle II spent the war years in navy service in Indian waters. It returned to Singapore with the liberation fleet.

Among the most cherished gifts bestowed by the passing year is the friendship and pleasant relations that have existed between us. We hope for a continuance of this friendship during the year to come, and, in the spirit of the season, we cordially greet you and wish you the most Merry of Merry Christmases.



## E. C. BAUMAN TRUCK LINE

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**TEEN  
TALK:**

DEAR JUDY:

If school kids really want to understand the problems that exist in the United Nations they might take a leaf from Kansas State College students. Last semester the kids formed a group which they called the International Security Assembly. The assembly was made up of about thirty campus groups, each of which "adopted" a nation in which it was particularly interested.

Here's how they proceeded: They wrote to embassies, consular offices, state departments and information bureaus for information about each country's problems.

When they felt they understood their UN country's problems they held a full scale meeting patterned after the UN conference in San Francisco. They dressed in native costumes. The girls "representing" India even used leg makeup to brown their faces, to look more authentic.

By the end of the session they had elected a secretary-general and chosen representatives for their Security Council, International Court of Justice and other committees.

They took the whole thing very seriously, doing more than just sitting around and yapping. They heard the boundary dispute between Italy and Yugoslavia, the British - Guatemalan argument over British Honduras and reviewed the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

So good was the job they put over that the governor of Kansas spoke at one of their meetings and so did a justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, reports "The Story of Our Time" which also published pictures of the students "in session."

Summer vacations interrupted meetings of the ISO, but the students have a bigger and better UN of their own this fall.

It all goes to prove that there are easier and more interesting ways to study world problems than just bearing down and poring over a book. And this method, well planned, will surely interest school officials to the extent



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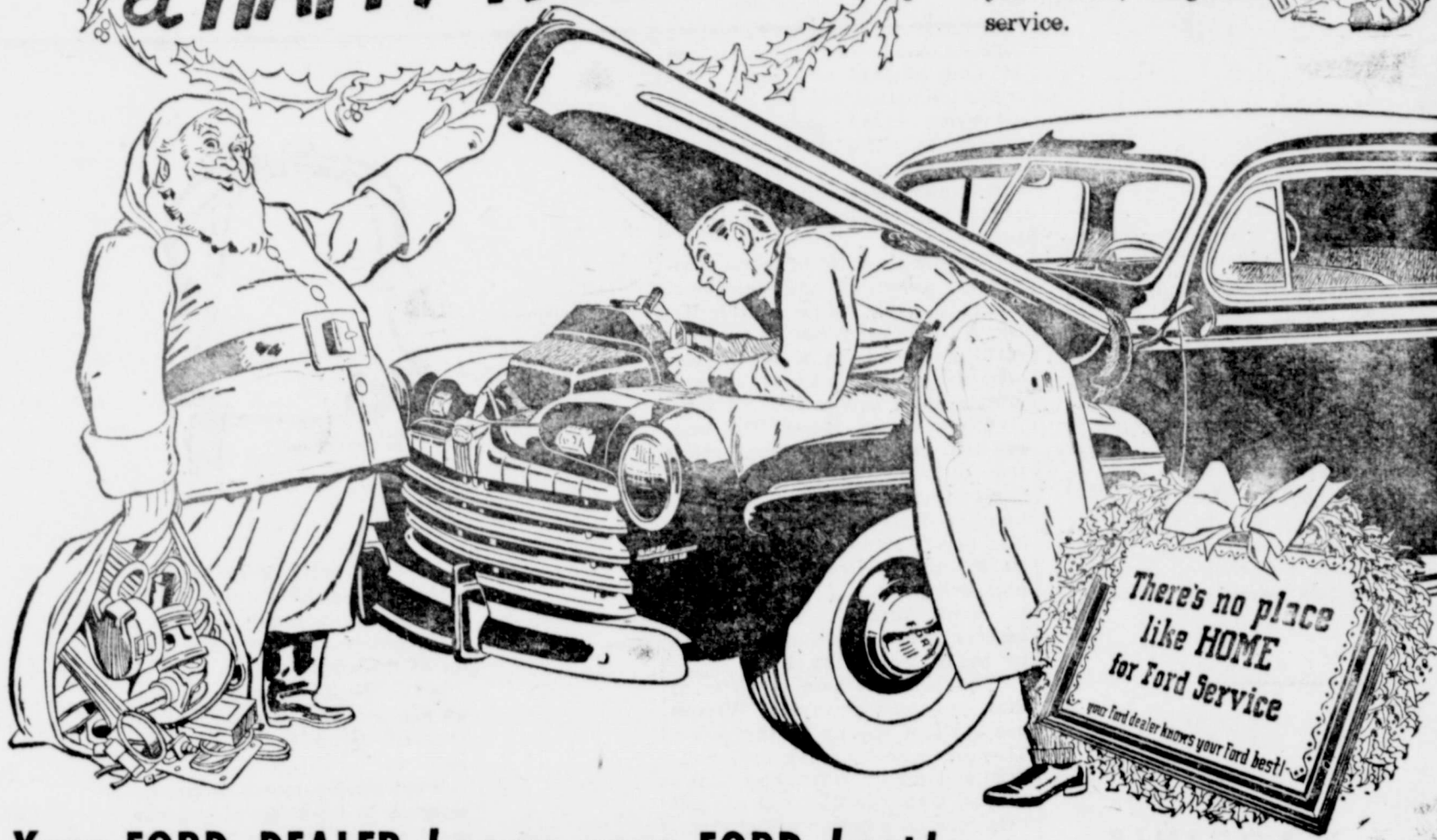


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Christmas!**

Christmas is the time of year when we are happiest to furnish you with telephone service. This year our wires will be carrying a record number of messages of joy and good cheer. So we suggest you spread your calls in the week between the holidays.

We take time out now to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you—from all of us.



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Music Box Note: A super album for parties is Tex Beneke's campus songs, which includes favorites ranging from "The Sweetheart of Sibma Chi" to "Rambling Wreck From Georgia Tech". Frank Sinatra's "A Fellow Needs A Girl". Dinah Shore's "That's All I Want to Know."

Fashion-Passion . . . Sloppy-Joe-Baggy-shirt-and-saddle-shoes are a lost style and most campus clothes are colorful, smart outfits with brilliant accessories. Kids are wearing lots of plaid and carrying knapsacks of matching plaid wool. Scarlet, orange and bright green in suede, corduroy and even felt skirts are top drawer favorites.

Yours again,  
VIVIAN.

**Where Is My Wandering  
Budget Tonight?**

HASTINGS, Neb.—(P)—Most dedication requests received by radio station KHAS' "Musical Grab Bag" program have relatives and sweethearts as the ones to be honored.

One woman had a different slant. She asked that the song "Ain't You Ever Comin' Back" be played—and dedicated to low prices.

**HE GETS AROUND**

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—(P)—If travel is broadening, consider the case of William (Chubby) Ellis, Mississippi utility man. Since joining the Rebels, Ellis has been assigned work at right end, full-back, blocking back, right tackle, center and left guard. He has moved from tackle to center to

guard this fall.

**LEFT-HANDED BACKFIELD**

EAST LANSING, Mich.—(P)—Michigan State can field a left-handed backfield. They are Bill Spiegel, Horace Stith, Jim Blenkhorn and Lynn Chandnois.

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Christmas again! And as the glad chiming ring out we join in the general gladness to wish you and yours a more joyous and bountiful Christmas than ever.

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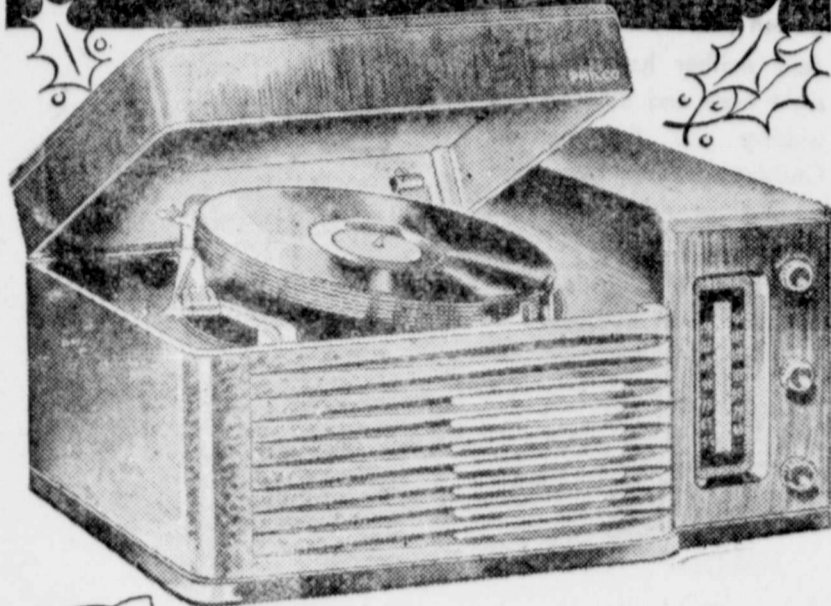
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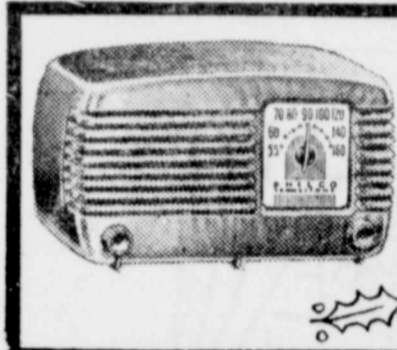
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**LOOKING AHEAD**

by **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
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**140 Million Capitalists**

"Soak the Rich" used to be quite a popular slogan in some quarters. Whether the same words are used today, the same idea still appeals to a large number of people. The plan put forward by these folks boils down to one main issue: limit the incomes of citizens in the high brackets and divide it among the other people. By putting more money in the hands of more people they hope to attain a greater prosperity.

However, this economic Utopia theory runs afoul of economic fact and economic law. Its basic platform is hinged on the idea that most of the nation's money is held by a comparative few. A greater misconception is hardly possible. In the light of sound reasoning and cold statistics, the absurdity of this notion is obvious. No other civilization has seen a more equitable distribution of wealth among its people.

**The People's Money**

For example, a tabulation of income tax returns for 1942 shows the full impact of the results of our American system. In that year the group of individuals receiving income of less than \$5,000 annually, representing 96 per cent of the country's population, paid 47 per cent of all federal personal income taxes. This, too, is the group which since 1931 has averaged at least 88 per cent of the nation's annual income.

In comparison, some 1,321,000 people reported incomes in excess of \$5,000 during the same year. This group—approximately 4 per cent of the population—paid 53 per cent of all federal personal income taxes. In the above-\$5,000 group, only 22.3 per cent of their income came from interest, dividends, rents, royalties, and fiduciaries. This is a far cry from the well worn "coupon clippers" line of attack of radical

planners.

**All Groups Share**

Curiously enough, the lower income groups are far from being the underdog in distribution of income from these sources. The above-\$5,000 group was responsible for 37 per cent of all income from interest, dividends, and fiduciaries, while the below-\$5,000 group pocketed 63 per cent of the income from the same sources. The lower income groups have a large stake in the nation's business and industry.

If these planners could limit the incomes of all individuals to \$10,000 before taxes and other fixed charges, some \$5.2 billion would be available for distribution to the lesser income people. Representing little more than 4 per cent of the national income, it would amount to only \$40 per capita—provided, of course, that there had been no economic or financial loss in the process of redistribution.

This would be a costly price to pay for the destruction of incentive, which would inevitably follow. Most "venture" capital would disappear. Since this is the source of all industrial progress, the immediate and certain result would be a breaking down of the national economy, a reduction of national income and of individual income. Freedom of the individual and his unlimited incentive for gain are dependent on each other. This way, everyone benefits.

**700 Americans Rebuilding Greece**

**ATHENS, Greece—(AP)—**Approximately 700 Americans have been employed to handle administrative and reconstruction phases of the American Mission for Aid to Greece, says Dwight G. Griswold, AMAG chief.

A total of 341 Greeks have also been employed as administrative personnel, and Griswold says thousands of others will be hired to work on road, railroad and port construction.

**Garbor Carelli Here With Eloise MacDonald January 26, 1948**

Gabor Carelli, world-famous Hungarian tenor, will appear this coming season in Gatesville under the sponsorship of Coryell Municipal Concert Association. Mr. Carelli will sing in joint concert with Eloise MacDonald, lyric soprano, instead of Myron Taylor as had been previously announced. It had been the plan of the



**ELOISE MAC DONALD**

Association to have Mr. Carelli appear in solo concert the following season. But when it was learned that Mr. Taylor would be unable to fulfill his engagement, the program committee of the Association fortunately was able to arrange with William Z. Rozan, who is presenting the concerts here, to have Mr. Carelli appear this season.

Gabor Carelli was born in Budapest. Following a family tradition he studied law and received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. But even while engaged in the serious study of law, young Carelli's first love was music. Once having graduated and thus satisfying his father's wishes, Carelli went to Rome determined on a career in music. In a short time he became one of the "select few"—a pupil of the great maestro Beniamino Gigli. The master treated his handsome protégé like a son, soon the youthful Carelli was to make his debut. In Florence he sang the role of "Rodolfo" in Puccini's "La Bohème". Acclaim by the press and public was immediate, and one triumph followed another in Florence, Bologna, Ancona, Naples and Palermo.



AMONG the most cherished remembrances of the past year are the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this community.

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Since his arrival in the United States, Carelli has engaged extensively in opera, operetta, radio, and concert work. He has appeared all over the nation—from Portland, Maine, to New Orleans, and from New York to San Francisco. He has appeared as guest artist with major symphony orchestras, including the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and will return again this January as soloist under the baton of Antal Dorati.

This summer Mr. Carelli has

been appearing with the St. Louis Municipal Opera Company. At the present time he is in Europe to fulfill engagements in Vienna, Budapest, and other continental capitals. He will return to the United States, however, in time for an extensive concert tour which will include his appearance here.



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### Lady Blacksmith Knows Her Anvils

By Mary Cole  
(AP) News Feature Writer

BELLE PLAINE, Minn.—The hands that wield the hammer in the Belle Plaine village smithy are strong like those of Longfellow's village blacksmith. But, unlike those of the mythical smith, they are not "sinewy."

They belong to 119-pound Mrs. Frances Bleichner, who helps her husband, Thomas, in all of the work at his blacksmith shop. She has been working full time at

the shop for the last five years—ever since the eldest of her three sons entered the service.

But the work was not new to 47-year-old Mrs. Bleichner. She had been helping out at the shop on busy days since the Bleichners moved to Belle Plaine ten years ago; and before that she learned a lot about the trade while playing in her father's blacksmith shop in Sturgeon Lake, Minn.

She is not only the wife and daughter of blacksmiths, but she is the mother of a blacksmith as well. Her eldest son, 25, worked in the shop before he entered the service. The youngest son is at college.

Mrs. Bleichner says she finds that being petite and feminine

does not keep her from handling easily the shop's heavy tools or from using all of the complicated machinery. She can work the electric band saw, plane and drill besides using various welding instruments and taking her turn at the anvil with a six-pound hammer.

At first, she said, Mr. Bleichner didn't want her to use the electric drill because he had been injured by it twice. But Mrs. Bleichner now does a good share of the drill work and "hasn't suffered a scratch."

Since the first snow fell, the Bleichners' chief work has been getting plowshares in shape for the spring plowing. This they do on a cooperative basis. Mr. Bleichner does the sharpening and Mrs. Bleichner's job is the grinding off and polishing.

Another proof that Mrs. Bleichner is not a typical Longfellow blacksmith is the house that stands next door to the shop. Besides working eight hours a day in the shop, Mrs. Bleichner manages to do all of her own housework and keeps busy in what spare time is left by embroidering aprons for gifts.

#### WORLD FUR FAIR

BERN Switzerland—(AP)—Invitations, printed in five different languages, have been sent to virtually every country in the world for participation in the second international fur and leather fair in Basel March 8-15, 1948.

#### SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

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grade. I would like several story books, and a Betsey Wetsey doll. And I would like some little cooking dishes.

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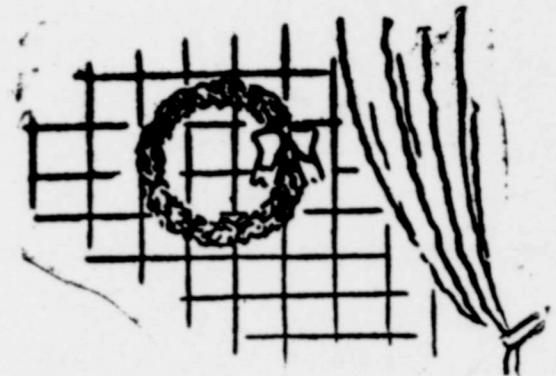
that sucks a bottle, a doll high chair, and also a bed. Please bring my baby brother a rockle horse and a set of dufks. Lots of fruit, candy and sparklers.

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